



Makiya Chanel Ballard

October 23, 2008 - February 10, 2009

Makiya Chanel Ballard, age 3 months, of Utica, became an angel and went to be with the Lord when she passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Makiya and her twin brother, Malaki, affectionately known as the "M&M twins", entered into life on October 23, 2008 in New Hartford, the daughter and son of Aaron Ballard and Ericka Sageer.

Makiya always had a smile on her face that warmed a room and lifted the soul of her family. She and her twin brother were inseparable and they found safety in the arms of their parents. The family has warm memories of Makiya's first Thanksgiving at grandpa's home. Makiya especially enjoyed watching the fish in the tank at her parent's home.

Makiya is survived by her devoted and loving parents, Aaron and Ericka; her twin brother, Malaki Ballard; sisters, Kyurstin, Aonna, and Alyiah; paternal grandparents, Moses Ballard and Susie McFarland; great-grandmother, Clara McFarland; aunts and uncles, Tanya and Clifton Maxwell, Julene Gocebe and Travis Marshall, Angela Le and Jack Fungesma, Julius C. Brown III and Rachael Cross, Moses Ballard, Jr., JèNay Ballard, Cody Ownes, Ashanti Lobban, and Keyami Ballard; great-aunts and great-uncles; a host of cousins and her godmother, Jennifer Hoyle. She was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Geraldine and Sarkis Sageer.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2-3 at the Eannnace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Family and friends are respectfully

invited to attend a service of comfort and hope in honor of Makiya's Home Going Service, which will commence on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. immediately upon conclusion of visitation with the Rev. Charles March officiating. Interment will take place in the West Schuyler Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



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